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SUBJ: ACTION MEMORANDUM - MESSAGE TO THE SHAH ON
PERSHING MISSILES FOR ISRAEL
(S/S NO.7518745)

REF: TEHRAN 9311

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ATHERTON

1. FOLLOWING FOR YOUR APPROVAL IS A SUGGESTED INSTRUCTION
TELLING HELMS WHAT TO SAY IN RESPONSE TO THE SHAH'S
INQUIRY ABOUT OUR POSITION ON ISRAEL'S REQUEST FOR PER-
SHING MISSILES.

2. BEGIN MESSAGE:

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. YOU SHOULD INFORM THE SHAH THAT ISRAEL'S REQUEST FOR PERSHING MISSILES HAS BEEN WITH US SINCE AUGUST 1974, AS PART OF A LIST OF MILITARY ITEMS ISRAEL WOULD LIKE FOR THE LONG-TERM MODERNIZATION OF ITS ARMED FORCES. WE HAVE MADE NO REPEAT NO DECISIONS TO PROVIDE THE PERSHING; WE HAVE SIMPLY AGREED TO STUDY THE REQUEST. I MADE THIS CLEAR IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS FOLLOWING MY MEETING WITH ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER PERES LAST SATURDAY MORNING, EMPHASIZING THAT "THE STUDIES THAT ARE GOING ON BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE U.S. CONCERN THE BASIC ISRAELI LIST THAT WAS SUBMITTED IN AUGUST 1974, AND THEY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF A CONTINUING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE U.S. AND NOT REPEAT NOT GEARED TO ANY PARTICULAR NEGOTIATION." IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THIS MEANS NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED ON THE PERSHING, I REPLIED "THAT IS CORRECT."

END MESSAGE.

3. RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU APPROVE THE FOREGOING INSTRUCTION TO TEHRAN.
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